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REPORT ON ACTIVITIES
OF
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(Mr. Haan, internationally famous head of Korean espionage system, will long be remembered as the man who diligently, but in vain, tried to awaken the American Government to a realization of the Japanese war plans against the United States.)

NOTE: The Americanism Educational League has worked in close collaboration with Mr. Haan since his arrival in the United States three years ago, and was responsible for his remarkable service to the nation during the month of March, 1942, when he exposed the potential and imminent danger of the Japanese on the Pacific Coast. It was his authoritative exposure of Japanese organizations and their sinister purposes which aroused the people on the Pacific Coast to swamp Washington with their insistent demands for an immediate solution of this problem. As a result of the nation-wide publicity given to the meetings listed below, the support of the entire nation has been given our demands for speedy action.

Estimated 50,000 telegrams went to Washington as result of Haan alone

February 28, 1942.

The first conference was held with newspaper officials at Seattle, Washington, when Haan exposed Japan's plans for sabotage in that area. The factual evidence was so startling that the Seattle Post-Intelligencer carried a banner-line front-page story which caused a sensation in the entire Northwest.

February 27.

Similar revelations were made to newspapers at Portland, Oregon, when Haan exposed Japan's war plans in that area. He cited documentary evidence to show that Japan expects to make a major attack upon the Pacific Northwest during the second phase of the Japanese-American war, action to take place early in the summer of 1942 according to the Japanese time-table.

March 3.

Los Angeles Advertising Club, Biltmore Hotel. Nearly 800 members of the Los Angeles Advertising Club and prominent civic leaders were present to hear Haan's amazing disclosure of Japan's war plans. The entire group gave Haan an unparalleled ovation at the conclusion of his one-hour address. During the course of his address Haan fearlessly exposed the bungling methods of the United States in handling this grave problem, and urged immediate clarification of the issues as an important phase of national defense. He stressed the danger of applying peacetime restrictions and legal technicalities in a war-time effort. Reports of his address were sent from one end of the country to the other and started a flood of protests to Washington at the delay in solving the Japanese problem.

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March 4. Haan addressed the Rotary Club at Palm Springs in the most important meeting of that organization since its inception. Haan spoke for two hours before many of America's outstanding industrial leaders. Many of these men immediately wired their organizations throughout the East to appeal to Washington for action.

March 5..

Lions Club, Palm Springs, Addressed the Lions Club in similar fashion, reaching many national figures such as Mr. Flint of Detroit, and others.

The result of these two meetings in Palm Springs was so great that through public demand Haan agreed to again address the townspeople at the Plaza Theatre. More than one thousand citizens representing every part of the United States packed the theatre, and approximately two thousand were turned away at the door due to lack of room. The result of these meetings was the formation of a people's committee which within ten days obtained more than 1000 signatures to a telegram directed to the President of the United States requesting immediate action on the Japanese situation.

March 6.

Haan addressed the air raid wardens and other defense workers in the city council chambers, under direction of the Los Angeles Defense Council. This group primarily represented active leaders in civilian defense, who in turn appealed to their friends and organizations to write to Washington for action.

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Haan addressed the Los Angeles County Council of the American Legion at Patriotic Hall. This organization represents 192 American Legion Posts in Los Angeles County. His talk resulted in the passing of a resolution demanding immediate action by the Federal government.

March 7. Meeting with Korean leaders. Outlined methods by which Koreans who can understand the Japanese language can assist the Federal Government in giving information on Japanese activities.

March 8. Meeting in Pasadena of civic leaders there. Outlined methods by which citizens can aid in exposing the Japanese menace on the Coast. Attended the Pasadena Cosmetologists Congress, Pasadena pledged complete support in communication to Washington.

March 11. Meeting of all civic organizations under sponsorship of the Kiwanis Club at Pomona, California. Nearly 500 people turned away for lack of room. Pomona organizations pledged their support, and started a flood of wires and letters.

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March 12.

Civic organizations, service clubs, etc., in Glendale, California, in the largest meeting held in the history of the Tuesday Afternoon Club. Haan exposed our weaknesses in meeting the Japanese problems. Glendale also pledged its support, and more than a score of organizations were directed to communicate with Washington.

March 13. Twenty-one Lions Clubs in Los Angeles city invited to participate with the Los Angeles Lions Club at the Biltmore Hotel. These organizations likewise pledged their immediate support in carrying out his program.

March 16.

Service clubs and other civic organizations of Oakland, California, under auspices of the Oakland Rotary Club. Many civic organizations in the boy district were represented. Haan spoke for one hour and twenty minutes on the Japanese problem as related to the coast and to the bay area specifically. As a result of this talk, and five press conferences in Oakland and San Francisco, every metropolitan paper in that area carried a full column or a 2-column story. Telegrams and letters in that section were also sent to Washington.

March 18. Los Angeles Breakfast Club. Haan spoke before a large audience at the Breakfast Club and the address was carried over a statewide hookup.

March 18. Authors Club, Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel. Meeting presided over by Irvin S. Cobb. Many outstanding writers and national figures present at this meeting. Result was the support of Haan's proposals for action, extended by such men as John B. Hughes, etc.

March 19. Meeting of leaders from 115 organizations to discuss methods of cooperating with Americanism Educational League in a campaign to speed up war action by civilian organizations and civilian population. Haan proposed the backing of all organized groups in order to get centralized direction in matters important to defense.

March 19. Large public meeting for San Dimas section. Capacity house at San Dimas school auditorium. Haan spoke one hour and twenty minutes and civic leaders in that territory agreed to petition Congress for speedy action.

March 20. Overflow meeting at San Diego Club. Sponsored jointly by San Diego Club, Hi-Hatters, Chamber of Commerce, and other civic organizations. Many high ranking Army and Navy officials present. Civic leaders of San Diego pledged united support in bringing the Japanese problem to the attention of Washington. Enthusiastic ovation at the conclusion of talk.

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March 24. Los Angeles Cooperative Club, Bitlmore Hotel. This was the largest meeting in the history of the Club, and the civic leaders present pledged immediate support of Haan's proposals.

March 24. Special meeting of the League for Crippled Children, Ambassador Hotel, Fiesta Room. The purpose of this meeting was to assist the charity endeavor of this League, raising money for cots and clothing for crippled children. Haan spoke one hour and thirty minutes on the Japanese problem.

March 25. Vernon Rotary Club. Haan spoke before many of the largest industrial leaders in the central manufacturing district. These men pledged complete support in communicating with Washington in their request for immediate action.

NOTE: These meetings brought a definite awakening of the American public to the menace which has been confronting America due to our dilatory attitude toward the Japanese problem. The resultant wave of protest was responsible in large part for the decisive moves made within the last several days by the United States Army officials.

March 15, 1941 - released Matsuo's book re: Nisei have to help.

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The following report covering the first quarter of the year 1942 sets forth only the public expressions of the League, and does not in any way reflect the extensive work of a specific nature conducted by this League, such as interviews with leaders, preparation of program material, direction of activities of groups, assistance in investigations, etc.

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Jan. 2. KOREAN VOLUNTEER LEAGUE. Talked on what we can do to help America. Outlined general program for cooperation by Korean groups.

Jan. 5. SAN DIEGO EXECUTIVES ASSOCIATION. Spoke on "Democracy at Stake in the Present War." Meeting attended by leading business executives in San Diego area.

Jan. 6. WILSHIRE WOMAN'S CLUB. Talked on the Bill of Rights and its relationship to our responsibility as American citizens.

Jan. 9. LOS ANGELES WOMEN'S REPUBLICAN STUDY CLUB. Kipling Hotel. Appealed to Republicans to relinquish partisan politics which interfere with complete cooperation in our war effort. Spoke one hour on the importance of unity in American life in a program to win the war.

Jan. 11 BUSINESS WOMEN'S LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. Melody Lane banquet hall. Meeting attended by 150 women leaders in Los Angeles County, including presidents of District Federation, Women's Clubs; district P-T.A., etc. Spoke one hour on the place of women's organizations in national defense. Outlined specific projects which can be adopted by women's organizations in building morale, etc.

Jan. 11. SUNDAY NIGHT OPEN FORUM - RADIO STATION KFAC. Discussed the state guard issue, advocating full support of an adequate state guard to prevent sabotage in California.

H 13. Americanism meeting, American Legion leaders. Outlined specific objectives for the Legion during the war period.

Jan.14. Addressed Pico Store employees, Sears Roebuck & Company; 250 present. Outlined the place of the individual in the American war effort. Made an appeal for cooperation in civilian defense activities.

Jan. 15 GLENDALE ROTARY CLUB. Capacity audience. Spoke on "What America Faces This Year." Outlined the serious implications of war, and the necessity for complete cooperation by American citizens.

Jan. 18. Delivered sermon at KOREAN METHODIST CHURCH, speaking on the relationship between Christianity and democracy.

Jan. 19. CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS, American Citizenship section. Outlined for club leaders, representing 127 women's clubs, tangible program for development of American citizenship and Americanism in the various communities, relating specific objectives in the war effort and national defense.

Jan. 20. NORTH HOLLYWOOD JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. Discussed the place of youth in the present crisis faced by America. Urged

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Junior Chamber of Commerce to take the leadership in volunteer work enlistments and building the blood bank.

Jan. 21 40TH DIVISION, WOMAN'S AUXILIARY - composed of wives and mothers of men in active service. Spoke one hour on tangible projects which may be conducted by these women to assist their boys in winning the war.

Jan. 27. PaLM SPRINGS MASONIC CLUB. Spoke on general phases of the war and its relationship to the security of fraternal organizations.

Jan. 29. CONFERENCE of civic leaders in the Glendale area to outline some specific plans for defense activities in Glendale area.

Jan. 30. HAWTHORNE KIWANIS CLUB. Spoke on the crisis America faces in 1942 and the responsibility of organized civic and service clubs in supporting the war effort.

Jan. 30. INGLEWOOD AMERICAN LEGION POST. Talked on the challenge to the American Legion in carrying on civil defense work. General report on the conditions of the day, and analysing the crisis which confronts America.

Feb. 3 POST 8, AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY. Patriotic Hall. Spoke on the outlook for 1942, evaluating frankly the seriousness of the Japanese problem and other matters pertaining to defense.

Feb. 5. WEST ADAMS WOMAN'S CLUB. Capacity audience. Spoke about a practical program to build community morale by reaching all neighborhood homes having sons in the army or navy. Outlined program for the year in cooperation with war effort.

Feb. 5. FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Business and Professional Woman's Division. Spoke on the relation between Christianity and democracy and the responsibility of Christian leaders in assisting the war effort.

Feb. 6. SOUTH EBELL CLUB. Spoke on the contribution of Abraham Lincoln to American solidarity, stressing the need for complete unity today in preserving the nation against the combined external enemies.

Feb. 6. CARLSBAD, CALIFORNIA. Addressed huge civic rally sponsored by the North San Diego County Defense Council. Outlined principal steps which can be taken by small communities and individuals in supporting civilian defense activities.

Feb. 7. CARLSBAD. Four-hour conference of civic defense leaders in Carlsbad-Oceanside area. The purpose of the conference was to outline a tangible program for civilian defense activities for the duration of

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the war. Result of conference was monthly meeting of civic leaders in North San Diego County.

10. 9:45 A.M. PLEIEADES CLUB. Addressed the influential organization on practical steps which might be taken by women's organizations to assist in the war effort. Analyzed nature of the war and outlined tremendous stake America has in victory.

Feb. 10 2:30 p.m. P-T. A., Bell High School. Analyzed the Japanese problem in the Pacific area, with special reference to Japanese-American citizens, advocating immediate action by the Federal Government in controlling all Japanese on the Coast.

Feb. 10 9:30 p.m. INGLEWOOD CITY COUNCIL. Addressed city council on the Japanese problem and the necessity for removing all Japanese aliens and citizens from Inglewood defense areas immediately.

Feb. 11 PALM SPRINGS ROTARY CLUB - Talked on Japanese problem in California, urging cooperation of well known citizrns in Palm Springs to contact friends in the East and particularly in Washington for immediate disposition of Japanese problem.

Feb. 12. BEVERLY HILLS LODGE, B'nai B'rith. Spoke one hour on Japanese situation and its relationship to our security. Pointed out fallacy of argument that if restrictions are placed upon Japanese minority, and civil liberties curtailed, other minorities would face difficulties in the future. Spoke of need for application of war-time measures and policies during this crisis.

Feb. 13. Meeting of DOWNTOWNERS - Outlined need for offering proper recreation for midnight shifts in defense areas.

Feb. 13. Three-hour conference with representatives of service clubs and other civic groups in Glendale, analyzing specific projects in defense which could be carried out by the community of Glendale and its environs.

Feb. 16. 23RD DISTRICT, AMERICAN LEGION. Analyzed Japanese situation and urged immediate cooperation of American Legion in petitioning government for immediate action.

Feb. 18. HIGHLAND PARK B'nai B'rith. Spoke on what we must do to win the war. Urged cooperation of B'nai B'rith in exerting its influence for quick disposition of the Japanese problem.

Feb. 19. ALHAMBRA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
7:30 breakfast. San Gabriel Country Club. Analyzed basic issues involved in the war; urged full cooperation in civilian defense projects, purchase of defense stamps, bonds, etc. Pointed out that every business and industry is at stake in the war.

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Feb. 19.
(Cont'd.) SANTA MONICA LIONS CLUB. Analyzed the Japanese war plans and the danger confronting the people on the Pacific Coast because of the lack of restraint on Japanese. Urged wires to go to Washington calling for evacuation of Japanese aliens in defense areas.

Feb. 20 LOS ANGELES WOMAN'S CLUB. Spoke of the responsibility of women's organizations in defense activities in the building of morale.

Feb. 21 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BUSINESSMEN'S CONFERENCE. Mayfair Hotel. Representatives from major cities in California. Analyzed Japanese problem and the responsibility of the businessman in creating public understanding of dangers involved from this source unless controlled by the government immediately. Urged activity in various defense committees and drives for sale of bonds, etc.

Feb. 22. Dedication of new flag and flag pole, Palm Springs Community Church. Preached sermon on relation between Christianity and Americanism, pointing out the responsibility of the Christian Church in preserving Americanism.

Feb. 23. WOMAN'S CITY CLUB * Elks Temple. Spoke on the place of organized women's groups in the national defense program during this period.

Feb. 24. Annual patriotic meeting of AMERICAN WAR MOTHERS. Spoke on the steps necessary in building an adequate morale to meet the impending crisis. Present were mothers of men in active service, and one mother who lost two sons at Pearl Harbor.

Feb. 27. UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA. Banquet at Mona Lisa Cafe. Spoke one hour on the impact of alien ideologies on democracy and causes leading to the present war. Outlined methods for erecting barriers against unAmerican activities during the post-war period. Two-hour discussion followed talk.

March 1. ANNUAL INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION. Korean community, Los Angeles. Spoke before capacity audience on the responsibility of racial minorities in assisting the American war effort.

March 3. 2:30 p.m. LINCOLN STUDY CLUB, branch of Federation. Analyzed the Japanese problem and urged cooperation of women's clubs in combatting pro-Japanese elements on the Coast.

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March 9. LONG BEACH BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUBS. Meeting attended by 25 presidents of organizations as well as club members. Outlined methods for cooperation in civilian defense projects.

March 12. SOUTHSIDE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. Meeting at Mayfair Hotel. Talked before business executives division on the many problems incidental to a solution of the Japanese question. Presented tangible plans for their cooperation.

March 13. PASADENA LIONS CLUB. Spoke on the subject "Democracy is at Stake" - outlining the various forces at work in the present war to destroy democratic institutions, stressing need for winning the war as a safeguard.

March 18 2:30 p.m. PALMS WOMAN'S CLUB. Analyzed the place of women's organizations in defense projects.

March 19. TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB, EAGLE ROCK. Spoke on crisis faced by democracy in the present war. Urged allout effort of women's organizations in program to win the war.

March 26. AVIATORS' POST, AMERICAN LEGION. Attended by many air corps officers. Analyzed Japanese problem and urged adoption of tangible program presented to eliminate danger from Japanese.

March 29. KFAC Radio debate. Argued in favor of continuing the Dies Committee in Washington as a safeguard against subversive activities during the war period.

March 30. EAGLES LODGE, Hollywood Aerie. Outlined the place of fraternal organizations in the defense structure and stressed need for complete cooperation by every organization.

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